

Wallingford School

KS4 Course Information



Year 11

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Key Dates

Thursday 18th September	Parent Tutor Evening
w/c 13th October	Progress Report 1
October – December	‘Revision’ focus in school
Wednesday 12th November	Sixth Form Open Evening
Thursday 20th November	Y11 Feedback Evening
Monday 8th - Friday 19th December	Mock Exams*
w/c 19th January	Progress Report 2 (+ Mock results)
Friday 30th January	Sixth Form Application Deadline
Thursday 12th February	Y11 Feedback Evening
Monday 2nd – Friday 13th March	Assessment Window
Friday 24 th April	Y11 Celebration Day & Prom
Early May	GCSE Exams begin*
Thursday 25th June	Founders Day (evening event)
Thursday 20th August	Y11 Results Day

* Exams Timetables will be shared separately

Introduction

We want to make sure that students and their families have all the information required to be successful in Year 11. It is clear that Wallingford School staff, both teaching and non-teaching, can have a significant positive impact on students' final results. Equally, the approach students take outside of school is very important.

We recognise how useful it can be for students and their families to have a full understanding of their courses and the supporting resources. This booklet will help students to grasp the specific structure, content, assessment requirements and potential revision materials associated with each course. We hope that it proves useful throughout the course.

Certification

The majority of courses in this booklet lead to GCSE (General Certificate of Secondary Education) qualifications. Students will be sitting the new specifications which means they will have all their subjects graded 9-1, where 9 is the highest award.

Vocational Courses (mostly BTECs) are graded at Level 1, or Pass, Merit, Distinction and Distinction* at Level 2, where D* is the highest.

Non-Exam Assessment (NEA)

In some courses the final written examination will be only one part of the overall assessment, and non-exam assessment (informally known as 'coursework') will form an important part of the final grade.

In all these courses students must be prepared to complete non-exam assessments on time and to the best standard they can achieve.

Non-exam assessment is work undertaken in the classroom but under exam conditions. In some courses this began in Year 10.

Exams Information

If you would like to get in contact with our exams team, please use the following email address: exams@wallingfordschool.com

You can access lots of useful details as they are published, on the 'Exam Information' page of our school VLE - [here](#).

Core Subjects

English Language GCSE

Exam Board & Specification

For English Language, we follow the AQA specification - [link](#)

There are no studied texts for this course, as the final examinations are based on three unseen extracts.

Assessment

Students' marks and grades for this course are derived entirely from the two terminal, public exams.

There is a compulsory spoken language component that students will undertake, but this does not contribute to their final grade.

The two exams are constructed as follows:

Paper 1: (1:45 hrs / 80 marks)

Explorations in Creative Writing

a) **Questions 1-4** (40 marks)

A series of questions that assess students' ability to make inferences, analyse language and evaluate ideas based on a single, fiction extract.

b) **Question 5** (40 marks)

Students are required to produce a creative writing piece – with a choice between a description or a narrative – based on a stimulus image or idea.

Paper 2: (1:45 hrs / 80 marks)

Writers' Views and Perspectives

a) **Questions 1-4** (40 marks)

A series of questions that assess students' ability to make inferences, analyse language and evaluate ideas based on two, non-fiction extracts, one of which is pre-1900.

b) **Question 5** (40 marks)

A transactional writing piece that requires students to write persuasively on a given idea, most often in the form of a letter, article or speech.

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Students will sit a full Language Paper 1 during the mock series in November.
(They will sit a mock Language Paper 2 in March.)

Support Materials

Useful resource material can be found at:

- BBC Bitesize: [GCSE English Language - AQA - BBC Bitesize](#)
- GCSE English Revision Pod: [GCSE English RevisionPod – Podcast – Podtail](#)
- English Language Walkthrough Guide: [Collins GCSE Grade 9-1 Revision - You can't revise for GCSE 9-1 English](#)

Other key points / reminders

- Students know the format of the questions in advance. Therefore, regular visiting of past and online materials is strongly advised for them to hone their technique for each question.
- There is strong overlap between the skills required for many of the Language paper questions and the Literature course. Therefore, detailed language analysis practice of studied Literature texts will aid the Language course, too.

Contact

If you need any support, please do get in touch with Mr Cross:
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English Literature GCSE

Exam Board & Specification

For English Literature, we follow the AQA specification - [link](#)

Students are required to study:

- **a Shakespeare play** (Macbeth)
- **a pre-1900 novel** (A Christmas Carol)
- **a modern text** (An Inspector Calls)
- **an exam board poetry anthology** (Power and Conflict)

Assessment

Students are assessed entirely by terminal, public exams. All exams are closed book. There is no coursework.

The two exams are constructed as follows:

Paper 1: (1:45 hrs / 64 marks)

- c) **Macbeth** (34 marks)
An extract-based question, requiring students to answer a single question on a given character or theme. There are an additional 4 marks available for accuracy of spelling, punctuation and grammar.
- d) **A Christmas Carol** (30 marks)
An extract-based question, requiring students to answer a single question on a given character or theme.

Paper 2: (2:15 hrs / 96 marks)

- a) **An Inspector Calls** (34 marks)
A choice between two questions, without an extract, based on given a character(s) or theme. There are an additional 4 marks available for accuracy of spelling, punctuation and grammar.
- b) **poetry anthology** (30 marks)
A comparative question, requiring students to compare the presentation of a given theme in two studied poems.
- c) **unseen poetry** (32 marks)
A response to an unseen poem on a given theme (24 marks), followed by a comparison between this unseen poem with another unseen poem (8 marks).

Year 11 Mock Exam Information – December 2025

Students will sit questions on 'A Christmas Carol', anthology poetry and unseen poetry. (The remaining texts will be assessed formally in lessons during the Spring term.)

Support Materials

Useful resource material can be found at:

- BBC Bitesize: [GCSE English Literature - AQA - BBC Bitesize](#)
- GCSE English Revision Pod: [GCSE English RevisionPod – Podcast – Podtail](#)
- Hodder Education Revision guides: <https://www.hoddereducation.co.uk/>

Other key points / reminders

- As the exams are closed book, there is a good deal of knowledge that students need to have in their memories. Therefore, regular, manageable and timely revision of previous content is essential for English Literature.
- Students should now be revisiting and revising the topics that will be assessed in December 2025, especially as this content was taught last academic year.

Contact

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Mathematics GCSE

Exam Board & Specification

Edexcel GCSE Mathematics – [specification link](#)

Assessment

The Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9 to 1) in Mathematics is a tiered qualification. There are two tiers:

- Foundation tier - grades 1 to 5 available
- Higher tier - grades 4 to 9 available (grade 3 allowed).

The assessment for each tier of entry consists of three externally examined papers. All three must be from the same tier of entry. Students must complete all three papers in the same assessment series.

- Paper 1 - Non - Calculator
- Paper 2 - Calculator allowed
- Paper 3 - Calculator allowed

Each paper is 1 hour 30 minutes and 80 marks (240 marks in total)

Year 11 Mock Exam Information – December 2025

There will be two papers only:

- Paper 1 - Non - Calculator
- Paper 2 - Calculator allowed

Each paper is 1 hour 30 minutes and 80 marks (160 marks in total)

Support Materials

1 Mathsgenie - <https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/>

On this website we recommend the GCSE Revision and GCSE Papers sections.

[Topics](#): Videos, Exam Questions and Answers for all topics across all grades.

[Exam Papers](#): A collection of past papers, mark schemes, answers, and videos explanations.



Suggestion of how it use this resource:

Try using the topic sections whenever you are struggling to understand a topic in class

2 Corbettmaths - <https://corbettmaths.com/>

On this website we recommend 5-a-day, videos, worksheets, and practice papers. They also produce some excellent revision cards!

<https://corbettmaths.com/5-a-day/gcse/>

<https://corbettmaths.com/revision-cards/>



Corbettmaths Revision Cards

Available for GCSE Higher or Foundation Tier



Suggestion of how it use this resource:

Try completing the 5-a-day sheets every day during weekends and holidays

3 MathsWatch - <https://vle.mathswatch.com/vle/>

Includes Videos, online assessments, feedback tools, independent learning, printable worksheets and so much more!

Login: 21surnamef@wallingford

Password: 21surnamef



Suggestion of how it use this resource:

Try using MathsWatch for 20 minutes a few times a week

Other key points / reminders

Equipment needed for lessons: Scientific calculator, ruler, black pen, pencil, compass, and protractor.

Contact

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Combined Science GCSE

Exam Board & Specification

AQA GCSE Combined Science – [specification link](#)

Combined Science is worth two GCSEs and is awarded as a double grade e.g. 4-4, 5-4, 7-7, 8-7

Assessment

Six Exams in all; Two Biology, Two Chemistry, Two Physics

Each exam is:

- Written exam: 1 hour 15 minutes
- Foundation or Higher Tier (*Students will be informed directly by their class teacher*)
- 70 marks
- 16.7% of the Double GCSE award
- Questions are a mixture of multiple choice, structured, closed short answers, and open response.

Topics assessed in each paper:

Biology Paper 1

What's assessed

Biology topics 1–4: Cell Biology; Organisation; Infection and response; and Bioenergetics.

Biology Paper 2

What's assessed

Biology topics 5–7: Homeostasis and response; Inheritance, variation and evolution; and Ecology.

Chemistry Paper 1

What's assessed

Chemistry topics 8–12: Atomic structure and the periodic table; Bonding, structure, and the properties of matter; Quantitative chemistry; Chemical changes; and Energy changes.

Chemistry Paper 2

What's assessed

Chemistry topics 13–17: The rate and extent of chemical change; Organic chemistry; Chemical analysis; Chemistry of the atmosphere; and Using resources.

Questions in Paper 2 may draw on fundamental concepts and principles from Sections 5.1 to 5.3.

Physics Paper 1

What's assessed

Physics topics 18–21: Energy; Electricity; Particle model of matter; and Atomic structure.

Physics Paper 2

What's assessed

Physics topics 22–24: Forces; Waves; and Magnetism and electromagnetism

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There will be three papers, each 1 hour 15 minutes:

- Biology Paper 1
- Chemistry Paper 1
- Physics Paper 1

Supporting Materials

1. Each student has been issued with a revision guide, which is on loan until their final exam.
2. Each student has a login to Educake - [link](#)
 - This is a quizzing platform
 - Teachers will set some quizzes, but students can also use it independently
 - Students should know their logins, they should ask their science teacher if not
3. Extra resources will be put on Satchel One including the Personal Learning Checklists, which list what students need to know for each topic, links to practice exam questions and links to videos.

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Biology GCSE

Exam Board & Specification

AQA GCSE Biology – [specification link](#)

Assessment

Two exams

Paper 1	+	Paper 2
What's assessed Topics 1–4: Cell biology; Organisation; Infection and response; and Bioenergetics.		What's assessed Topics 5–7: Homeostasis and response; Inheritance, variation and evolution; and Ecology.
How it's assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes• Foundation and Higher Tier• 100 marks• 50 % of GCSE		How it's assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes• Foundation and Higher Tier• 100 marks• 50 % of GCSE
Questions Multiple choice, structured, closed short answer and open response.		Questions Multiple choice, structured, closed short answer and open response.

Year 11 Mock Exam Information – December 2025

Students will take Paper 1 in their December mock which is 1 hour 45 minutes (see above for information)

Support Materials

1. Each student has been issued with a Biology revision guide, which is on loan until their final exam.
2. Each student has a login to Educake - [link](#)
 - This is a quizzing platform
 - Teachers will set some quizzes, but students can also use it independently
 - Students should know their logins, they should ask their science teacher if not
3. Extra resources will be put on Satchel One including the Personal Learning Checklists, which list what students need to know for each topic, links to practice exam questions, and links to videos.

Other key points / reminders

Please make sure students return their revision guides when they take their last science exam.

Contact

If you need any support, please get in contact with Mr Warren:

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Chemistry GCSE

Exam Board & Specification

AQA GCSE Chemistry – [specification link](#)

Assessment

Two exams

Paper 1:
What's assessed Topics 1–5: Atomic structure and the periodic table; Bonding, structure, and the properties of matter; Quantitative chemistry, Chemical changes; and Energy changes.
How it's assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes• Foundation and Higher Tier• 100 marks• 50% of GCSE
Questions Multiple choice, structured, closed short answer and open response.

Paper 2:
What's assessed Topics 6–10: The rate and extent of chemical change; Organic chemistry; Chemical analysis, Chemistry of the atmosphere; and Using resources. Questions in Paper 2 may draw on fundamental concepts and principles from sections 4.1 to 4.3.
How it's assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes• Foundation and Higher Tier• 100 marks• 50% of GCSE
Questions Multiple choice, structured, closed short answer and open response.

Year 11 Mock Exam Information – December 2025

Students will take Paper 1 in their December mock which is 1 hour 45 minutes (see above for information)

Supporting Materials

1. Each student has been issued with a revision guide, which is on loan until their final exam.
2. Each student has a login to Educake - [link](#)
 - This is a quizzing platform
 - Teachers will set some quizzes, but students can also use it independently
 - Students should know their logins, they should ask their science teacher if not
3. Extra resources will be put on Satchel One including the Personal Learning Checklists, which list what students need to know for each topic, links to practice exam questions and links to videos.

Other key points / reminders

Please make sure students return their revision guides when they take their last science exam.

Contact

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Physics GCSE

Exam Board & Specification

AQA GCSE Physics – [specification link](#)

Assessment

Two exams

Paper 1:
What's assessed Topics 1-4: Energy; Electricity; Particle model of matter; and Atomic structure.
How it's assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes• Foundation and Higher Tier• 100 marks• 50% of GCSE
Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multiple choice, structured, closed short answer and open response.



Paper 2:
What's assessed Topics 5-8: Forces; Waves; Magnetism and electromagnetism; and Space physics. Questions in paper 2 may draw on an understanding of energy changes and transfers due to heating, mechanical and electrical work and the concept of energy conservation from Energy (page 17) and Electricity (page 23).
How it's assessed <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes• Foundation and Higher Tier• 100 marks• 50% of GCSE
Questions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Multiple choice, structured, closed short answer and open response.

Year 11 Mock Exam Information – December 2025

Students will take Paper 1 in their December mock which is 1 hour 45 minutes
This will include assess 1-4.

Students will then take Paper 2 as a second mock in the first week of March
This will assess units 5-8

Supporting Materials

1. Each student has been issued with a revision guide, which is on loan until their final exam.
2. Each student has a login to Educake - [link](#)
 - This is a quizzing platform
 - Teachers will set some quizzes, but students can also use it independently
 - Students should know their logins, they should ask their science teacher if not
3. Extra resources will be put on Satchel One including the Personal Learning Checklists, which list what students need to know for each topic, links to practice exam questions and links to videos.

Other key points / reminders

Please make sure students return their revision guides when they take their last science exam.

Contact

If you need any support, please get in contact with Mr Payne:

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Option Subjects

Art GCSE

Exam Board & Specification

AQA GCSE - [Specification link](#)

Assessment

Coursework (60%); Examination Project (40%)

Y10	Term 1	Natural Forms/Workshops	Coursework (60%)
	Term 2	Natural Forms/Workshops	Coursework (60%)
	Term 3	Matisse & Portraiture	Coursework (60%)
	Term 4	Mock Exam	Coursework (60%)
	Term 5	Lichtenstein/Pop Art	Coursework (60%)
	Term 6	Lichtenstein/Pop Art	Coursework (60%)
Y11	Term 1	Identity project	Coursework (60%)
	Term 2	Identity project/Mock Exam	Coursework (60%)
	Term 3	GCSE Exam preparation	Exam (40%)
	Term 4	GCSE Exam preparation	Exam (40%)
	Term 5	GCSE Art Exam	Exam (40%)

Year 11 Mock Exam Information – December 2025

The GCSE Art Mock examination will be over two days in an Art room with an Art teacher. Pupils will be working on a final outcome (in any media) which will be the culmination of their research over the 'Identity' project in Terms 1 and 2 of Year 11.

Assessment Objectives (for both Coursework and Examination Project):

Assessment Objective 1	Develop ideas through investigations, demonstrating critical understanding of sources.
Assessment Objective 2	Refine work by exploring ideas , selecting and experimenting with appropriate media, materials, techniques and processes .
Assessment Objective 3	Record ideas, observations, and insights relevant to intentions as work progresses.
Assessment Objective 4	Present a personal and meaningful response that realises intentions and demonstrates understanding of visual language.

Other key points / reminders

Art Department: is always open at break, lunch and after school for pupils to work

Homework: is always set on 'Satchel'

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Computer Science GCSE

Exam Board & Specification

Edexcel GCSE 2020 Computer Science –[link](#)

Assessment

Two Examinations

Paper 1






Principles of Computer Science

Paper code: 1CP2/01

✓ 75 marks ⌚ Written examination: 1 hour 30 minutes
⚖️ 50% of the qualification

Content overview

This paper will assess Topics 1 to 5.

 Computational thinking - understanding of what algorithms are, what they are used for and how they work; ability to follow, amend and write algorithms; ability to construct truth tables.	 Computers - understanding of hardware and software components of computer systems and characteristics of programming languages.
 Data - understanding of binary, data representation, data storage and compression.	 Networks - understanding of computer networks and network security.
	 Issues and impact - awareness of emerging trends in computing technologies, and the impact of computing on individuals, society and the environment, including ethical, legal and ownership issues.

Assessment overview

This paper consists of five compulsory questions, each one focused on one of the topic areas. The questions consist of multiple-choice, short-, medium- and extended-open-response, tabular and diagrammatic items.

Paper 2

Application of Computational Thinking

Paper code: 1CP2/02

✓ 75 marks ⌚ Practical onscreen examination: 2 hours
⚖️ 50% of the qualification

Content overview

This paper will assess Topic 6: Problem solving with programming.

The main focus of this paper is:

✓ understanding what algorithms are, what they are used for and how they work in relation to creating programs	✓ understanding how to decompose and analyse problems
	✓ ability to read, write, refine and evaluate programs.

Assessment overview

This paper is practical in nature and requires students to design, write, test and refine programs in order to solve problems.

Students will complete this assessment onscreen using their Integrated Development Environment (IDE) of choice.

They will be provided with:

✓ coding files	✓ Programming Language Subset (PLS)
✓ a hard copy of the question paper	– as an insert in the question paper and an electronic version

Students should then answer the six compulsory questions onscreen using Python 3.

Year 11 Mock Exam Information – December 2025

There will be two papers:

Paper 1 – Principles of Computer Science	Paper 2 – Application of Computational Thinking
1 hr 30mins	2 hrs (PC based examination)
75 marks	75 marks
PLC provided for mock revision	trinket.io course provided for mock revision

Key Dates / Deadlines

Both Paper 1 and Paper 2 will take place in May 2026.

Support Materials

1. Edexcel GCSE Computer Science Revision Guide: [Amazon Link](#) – this is also available from school to buy via ParentPay
2. Edexcel GCSE Computer Workbook – provided by school (Y11): [Amazon Link](#)
3. Dedicated revision & practice materials on trinket.io (login via school email address)
4. [SmartRevise](#): revision quiz/practice website (login via school email address)
5. For coding there are two really helpful practice books:
 - a. Python Challenge: [Amazon Link](#)
 - b. Learning to Program in Python: [Amazon Link](#)
6. PG Online Computer Science Revision Guide: [Amazon link](#)

There are also several revision and coding practice website available:

1. [BBC Bitesize Computer Science](#) - lots of quizzes, explanations, and videos
2. [W3Schools Python](#) - step by step Python tutorials
3. [101 Python Challenges](#) - coding challenges at different levels

Other key points / reminders

- Python 3.9 is available on all school computers. Though preferable to have access to Python 3.9 / Thonny software (both free) at home, this isn't a compulsory requirement.
- Please make sure that students bring their plastic wallets with their notes/revision books to each lesson.
- Coding practice is key for success in Exam 2, so please encourage students to tackle the exercises set for homework, as well as any other exercises from the websites/books listed above.

Contact

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Dance GCSE

Exam Board & Specification

AQA GCSE Dance - [link](#)

Assessment

2 Components:

Component 1: Performance and choreography

What's assessed

Performance

- Set phrases through a solo performance (approximately **one minute** in duration)
- Duet/trio performance (**three** minutes in a dance which is a maximum of **five** minutes in duration)

Choreography

- Solo or group choreography – a solo (**two to two and a half** minutes) or a group dance for two to five dancers (**three to three and a half** minutes)

How it's assessed

Internally marked and externally moderated

Performance

- 30% of GCSE
- 40 marks

Choreography

- 30% of GCSE
- 40 marks

Total component 60%

Non-exam assessment (NEA) marked by the centre and moderated by AQA.

Component 2: Dance appreciation

What's assessed

- Knowledge and understanding of choreographic processes and performing skills
- Critical appreciation of own work
- Critical appreciation of professional works

How it's assessed

- 40% of GCSE
- Written exam: 1 hour 30 minutes
- 80 marks

Questions

Based on students' own practice in performance and choreography and the GCSE Dance anthology.

Critical appreciation of professional set works

The GCSE Dance Anthology provides the focus for learning how to critically appreciate professional set works. The anthology contains the following professional set works:

Dance work	Dance company	Choreographer
<i>Artificial Things</i>	Stopgap Dance Company	Lucy Bennett
<i>A Linha Curva</i>	Rambert Dance Company	Itzik Galili
<i>Infra</i>	The Royal Ballet	Wayne McGregor
<i>Shadows</i>	Phoenix Dance Theatre	Christopher Bruce
<i>Within Her Eyes</i>	James Cousins Company	James Cousins
<i>Emancipation of Expressionism</i>	Boy Blue Entertainment	Kenrick H2O Sandy

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Students will complete:

- two set phrases (Shift and Flux)
- a choreography piece
- a duet/trio performance piece
- a full exam paper containing the content and professional works covered so far

Key Dates / Deadlines

Component 1 Choreography task released September 2025

Support Materials

AQA Past Papers: [link](#)

Theory paper top tips: [link](#)

Walking Talking Mock theory paper: [link](#)

Choreography piece music ideas: [link](#)

Other key points / reminders

Students will have access to the dance studio at lunches and after-schools to rehearse for practical exams

Contact

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Drama GCSE

Exam Board & Specification

Edexcel GCSE Drama - [link](#)

Assessment

3 Components:

Component 1: Devising (*Component code: 1DR0/01)
Non-examination assessment 40% of the qualification – 60 marks
<p>Content overview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Create and develop a devised piece from a stimulus (free choice for centre).● Performance of this devised piece or design realisation for this performance.● Analyse and evaluate the devising process and performance.● Performer or designer routes available.
<p>Assessment overview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Internally assessed and externally moderated.● There are two parts to the assessment: <p>1) a portfolio covering the creating and developing process and analysis and evaluation of this process (45 marks, 30 marks assessing AO1 and 15 marks assessing AO4). The portfolio submission recommendations are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- can be handwritten/typed evidence between 1500–2000 words <p>Or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- can be recorded/verbal evidence between 8–10 minutes <p>or</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- can be a combination of handwritten/typed evidence (between 750–1000 words) and recorded/verbal evidence (between 4–5 minutes) <p>2) a devised performance/design realisation (15 marks, assessing AO2).</p>
Component 2: Performance from Text (*Component code: 1DR0/02)
Non-examination assessment 20% of the qualification – 48 marks
<p>Content overview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Students will either perform in and/or design for two key extracts from a performance text.● Centre choice of performance text.● Performer or designer routes available.
<p>Assessment overview</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● AO2 is assessed.● Externally assessed by a visiting examiner. Centres are free to cover the performance/designing of the two key extracts in any way. This freedom caters for centres with different cohort sizes and allows them to choose group, solo and/or partner-based routes for assessment.

- Performance/design realisation covering both key extracts is worth 48 marks with each performance/design realisation being worth 24 marks.

Component 3: Theatre Makers in Practice (*Paper code: 1DR0/3A or 3B)

Written examination: 1 hour 45 minutes 40% of the qualification – 60 marks

Content overview

- Practical exploration and study of one complete performance text.
- Choice of 12 performance texts.
- Live theatre evaluation.

Assessment overview

3A – covers the List A performance text choices.

3B – covers the List B performance text choices.

Section A: Bringing Texts to Life

- 45 marks, assessing AO3.
- This section consists of one question broken into five parts (short and extended responses) based on an unseen extract from the chosen performance text.
- Performance texts are not allowed in the examination as the extracts will be provided. Section

B: Live Theatre Evaluation

- 15 marks, assessing AO4.
- This section consists of two questions requiring students to analyse and evaluate a live theatre performance they have seen.
- Students are allowed to bring in theatre evaluation notes of up to a maximum of 500 words.

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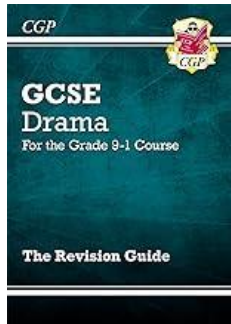
Component 3 will form the basis of our December mock examinations:

Component 3 written examination: 1hr 45min	
Section A – An Inspector Calls:	(45 marks)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 5 questions from POV of Actor, Director and Designer 	
Section B – Live Theatre response:	(15 marks)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2 questions from POV of an audience member 	
	60 marks total

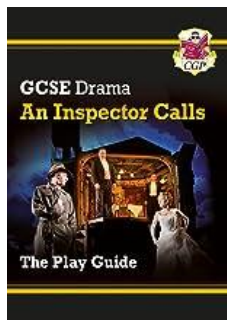
Key Dates / Deadlines

Component 1 portfolio (30% of total GCSE mark) final draft – deadline: Monday 10th November 2025

Support Materials



[Amazon link](#)



[Amazon link](#)

Other key points / reminders

As you are aware, students will be visiting a live theatre performance of 'My Neighbour Totoro' at the Gillian Lynne Theatre, London on Thursday 13th November leaving school at 10.30AM and returning by 7.30PM. This is a compulsory part of the course as they will be answering questions on their theatre visit experience in section B of component 3 written examination.

Contact

If you have any further queries, please contact Ms Crossingham:

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Enterprise BTEC Tech Award

Exam Board & Specification:

Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 Tech Award in Enterprise - [link](#)

Assessment

- Component 1: Exploring Enterprises - Internally assessed Set Tasks (30% of the total course). Exam Conditions
- Component 2: Planning for and Pitching an Enterprise Activity - Internally assessed Set Tasks (30% of the total course). Exam Conditions
- Component 3: Promotion and Finance for Enterprise - Externally assessed task (40% of the total course)

Year 11 Mock Exam Information – December 2025

There will not be a Year 11 Mock Exam in Business - all students will be taking their exam in January.

Key Dates / Deadlines

Component 2: Retake for Planning and Presenting a Micro Enterprise Idea

EXAM DAYS OFF TIMETABLE - Monday 29th September and Monday 13th October 2025

Write up in Exam Conditions

Component 1: Retake for Exploring Enterprises

EXAM DAYS OFF TIMETABLE - Monday 29th September and Monday 13th October 2025

Write up in Exam Conditions

All work for both components completed for Friday 5th December 2025 – 2nd and FINAL attempt

Component 3: Marketing and Finance for Enterprise (worth 40% of the final grade)

Tuesday 7th January and Wednesday 6th May 2026

Externally assessed exam (2 hrs)

Support Materials

All students will receive a booklet of past papers, mark schemes and exemplar material.

Other key points / reminders

Components are completed in exam conditions. Students need to look at Satchel regularly for updates to ensure that they have completed essential research to bring to their lessons.

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Food Preparation and Nutrition GCSE

Exam Board & Specification

AQA - [link](#)

Assessment

There are three components in the course:

NEA 1

NEA 2

Written Exam

NEA1 - a Food Investigation task which is **15%** of the final grade.

Students have been given a task to investigate. The tasks this year are:

or

- a) **Investigate the functional and chemical properties of ingredients and methods when making sweet or savoury muffins.**
- b) **Investigate the functional and chemical properties of different ingredients used to make a pizza base.**

Students will carry out practical investigations and then report on their findings covering research, investigation and analysis.

All written work must be completed at school under controlled conditions but pupils can plan their written work at home and then bring their notes to the exam to type up.

NEA2 - a Food Preparation Task which is **35%** of the final grade.

This task involves lots of cooking and students will need to produce a portfolio to show research, practical skills, time-plans, nutritional analysis and costings for all dishes. This task includes a 3-hour practical exam.

Written Exam - The written exam is **50%** of their final grade and takes place in **June 2026**.

Year 11 Mock Exam Information – December 2025

There will be one 'written exam' paper.

Key Dates / Deadlines

The NEA1 will be **completed by 7th November**

The NEA2 will then run from **10th November 2025 to 13th March 2026**. The 3 hour practical exams will start on **9th February 2026** and run for 10 school days.

Support Materials

CGP Food Preparation and Nutrition Revision Guides and exam practice books:

[The UK's Favourite Educational Books | CGP Books](#)

Illuminate AQA Food Preparation and Nutrition Textbook:

[AQA GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition: Student Book by Anita Tull, Garry Littlewood | Waterstones](#)

Digital Textbook:

<https://illuminate.digital/aqafood/>

Username – TWALL3

Password – OX108HH3

Websites:

- Seneca Learning [website](#)
- Love Food Love Science [website](#)

Contact

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French GCSE

Exam Board & Specification

GCSE Edexcel French - [specification](#)

Assessment

Students will be entered for either Foundation Tier (grades 1-5) or Higher Tier (grades 5-9) exams

There are 4 exams in Summer 2026.

Paper 1 Speaking 50 marks (recorded with teacher, marked by exam board)	Paper 2 Listening 50 marks	Paper 3 Reading 50 marks	Paper 4 Writing 50 marks
Foundation: 7–9 minutes plus 13 minutes' preparation time - Read Aloud - Role Play - Picture Task with Conversation	Foundation: 45 minutes + 5 minutes reading time	Foundation: 45 minutes	Foundation: 1 hour 15 minutes - picture task - two open-response questions - translation into French.
Higher: 10–12 minutes plus 13 minutes' preparation time - Read Aloud - Role Play - Picture Task with Conversation	Higher: 60 minutes + 5 minutes reading time	Higher: 60 minutes	Higher: 1 hour 20 minutes - two open-response questions - translation into French.

Year 11 Mock Exam Information – December 2025

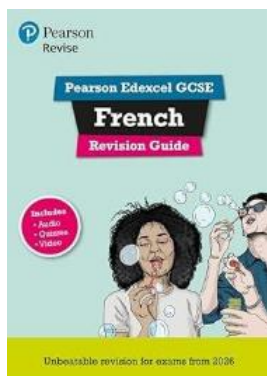
Students will sit papers in all 4 skills.

Paper 1 Speaking (week beginning Mon 1st Dec 2025)	Paper 2 Listening	Paper 3 Reading	Paper 4 Writing
The mock speaking will cover the topics we have covered in class so far (Modules 1-7) Students will receive a booklet after half term with all the information they need to prepare for this exam	The mock paper will cover all 8 topics	The mock paper will cover all 8 topics	The mock paper will cover the topics we have covered in class so far (Modules 1-7)

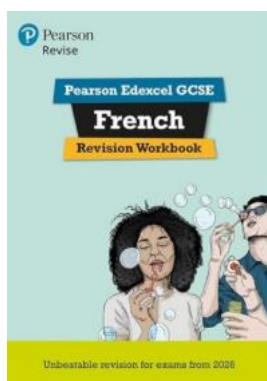
Key Dates / Deadlines

Year 11 GCSE Speaking Exams in French and German will take place:
Tuesday 21st – Friday 24th April 2026

Support Materials



Pearson Revise Edexcel GCSE French: Revision Guide incl. audio, quiz & video content - for 2026 and 2027 exams (new specification) ISBN10: 1292739703



Pearson Revise Edexcel GCSE French: Revision Workbook - for 2026 and 2027 exams (new specification) ISBN10: 1292739738

All students have a log-in to [Pearson Active Hub](#) which provides them with a wealth of listening, reading, grammar and vocabulary activities which they can complete independently.

We also encourage the use of the following online resources, particularly for students aiming for Higher grades:

[Easy French Youtube Channel](#)

[1 Jour, 1 Actu](#) (French children's news webpage)

Contact

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Geography GCSE

Exam Board & Specification

AQA GCSE Geography - [link](#)

Assessment

Three exams (all 1.5 hours)

Paper 1: Physical Geography

Hazards

Living World

UK Landscapes

Paper 2: Human Geography

Urban Environments

Changing Economic World

Resource Management

Paper 3: Geographical Skills

Pre-Release Issue

Skills

Fieldwork

Year 11 Mock Exam Information – December 2025

Three exams (only content covered so far)

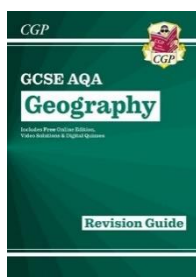
- Paper 1: Physical Geography (1.5h)
- Paper 2: Human Geography (1h)
- Paper 3: Geographical Skills (45 min)

Key Dates / Deadlines

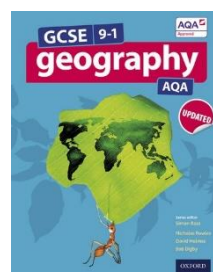
March 2026: pre-release issue booklet for Paper 3 published

Support Materials

CGP AQA GCSE Geography revision book



OUP AQA GCSE textbook (we use in class)



Contact

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German GCSE

Exam Board & Specification

GCSE Edexcel German - [specification](#)

Assessment

Students will be entered for either Foundation Tier (grades 1-5) or Higher Tier (grades 5-9) exams.

There are 4 exams in Summer 2026.

Paper 1 Speaking 50 marks (recorded with teacher, marked by exam board)	Paper 2 Listening 50 marks	Paper 3 Reading 50 marks	Paper 4 Writing 50 marks
Foundation: 7–9 minutes plus 13 minutes' preparation time - Read Aloud - Role Play - Picture Task with Conversation	Foundation: 45 minutes + 5 minutes reading time	Foundation: 45 minutes	Foundation: 1 hour 15 minutes - picture task - two open-response questions - translation into German.
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Year 11 Mock Exam Information – December 2025

Students will sit papers in all 4 skills

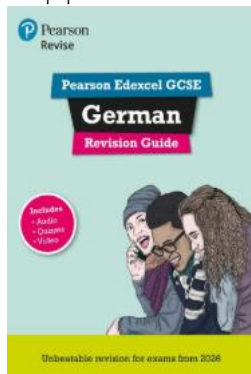
Paper 1 Speaking (week beginning Mon 1st Dec 2025)	Paper 2 Listening	Paper 3 Reading	Paper 4 Writing
The mock speaking will cover the topics we have covered in class so far (Kapitel 1-7) Students will receive a booklet after half term with all the information they need to prepare for this exam.	The mock paper will cover all 8 topics	The mock paper will cover all 8 topics	The mock paper will cover the topics we have covered in class so far (Kapitel 1-7)

Key Dates / Deadlines

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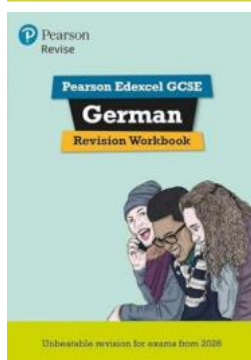
Tuesday 21st – Friday 24th April 2026

Support Materials



Pearson Revise Edexcel GCSE German: Revision Guide incl. audio, quiz & video content - for 2026 and 2027 exams (new specification)

ISBN10: 1292471670



Pearson Revise Edexcel GCSE German: Revision Workbook - for 2026 and 2027 exams (new specification)

ISBN10: 1292471743

All students have a log-in to [Pearson Active Hub](#) which provides them with a wealth of listening, reading, grammar and vocabulary activities which they can complete independently.

We also encourage the use of the following online resources, particularly for students aiming for Higher grades:

[Easy German Youtube Channel](#)

[Kika, Logo!](#) (German children's news webpage)

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Health & Social Care BTEC

Exam Board & Specification

BTEC Tech Awards Health & Social Care (2022) - [link](#)

Assessment

Three Components

Pearson BTEC Level 1/Level 2 Tech Award in Health and Social Care				
Component number	Component title	GLH	Level	How assessed
1	Human Lifespan Development	36	1/2	Internal
2	Health and Social Care Services and Values	36	1/2	Internal
3	Health and Wellbeing	48	1/2	External Synoptic

Component 1: Human Lifespan Development

What is assessed

- Human growth and development across life stages
- Factors that affect human development
- Life events
- Coping with changes caused by life events

How is it assessed

- Internal assessment task set by Pearson (four tasks)
- 12-hour assessment window (over two days)
- 30% of qualification

Component 2: Health & Social Care Services

What is assessed

- Health & Social Care services
- Barriers to accessing Health & Social Care services
- Skills and attributes in Health & Social Care
- Values in Health & Social Care

How is it assessed

- Internal assessment task set by Pearson (five tasks)
- 12-hour assessment window (over two days)
- 30% of qualification

Component 3: Health & Wellbeing

What is assessed

- Factors affecting health & wellbeing
- Physiological indicators
- Lifestyle indicators
- Person centered approach
- Improving health & wellbeing
- Barriers preventing improving health & wellbeing

How is it assessed

- Written exam: 2 hours
- 60 Marks
- 40% of qualification

Year 11 Mock Exam Information – December 2025

There will be one paper:

Component 3 – Health & Wellbeing

2 hours, 60 marks

Key Dates/Deadlines

Component 1: Human Lifespan Development

Assessment Window: February – May 2026

Write up assessment in exam conditions

This component is completed.

Component 2: Health & Social Care Values

Assessment Window: October – December 2025

Write up assessment in exam conditions

Component 3: Health and Wellbeing

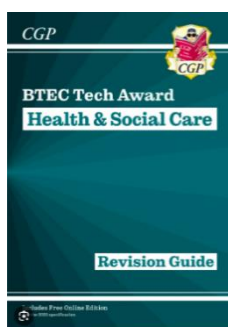
May 2026 (an examination)

External assessed exam (2 hours)

Support Materials

Below is a list of recommended study guides:

CGP BTEC Tech Award HSC Revision Guide



CGP BTEC Tech Award HSC Exam Practice Workbook



Other key points / reminders

Please make sure students bring their HSC folder to every lesson

Contact

If you need any support, please get in contact with Mrs Burns: burnsl@wallingfordschool.com

History GCSE

Exam Board & Specification

Edexcel - [link](#)

Units 31 (Medicine through Time)
 B4 The Cold War (1941-1991)
 P4 (Elizabethan England 1558-1588)
 31 (Weimar and Nazi Germany 1918-1939)

Assessment

Three exams

Paper 1 - 30% (Medicine through Time 30% of final grade)
Paper 2 - 40% (Cold War and Elizabethan England 40% of total paper)
Paper 3 - 30% (Weimar and Nazi Germany)

Year 11 Mock Exam Information – December 2025

Two exams:

Paper 3 - Full paper Weimar and Nazi Germany (1hr 30mins) 6 questions
Paper 2 - Half paper The Cold War (55 mins) 3 questions.

Support Materials

- Exercise books
- Department created revision resources
- Edexcel created published revision books

Medicine – Pearson REVISE Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Medicine in Britain [amazon link](#)

The Cold War – Pearson REVISE Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Superpower relations and the Cold War [amazon link](#)

Elizabethan England – Pearson REVISE Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Early Elizabethan England [amazon link](#)

Weimar and Nazi Germany – Pearson REVISE Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Weimar and Nazi Germany [amazon link](#)

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Music GCSE

Exam Board & Specification

AQA MUSIC GCSE - [link](#)

Assessment

30% composition	30% performance	40% listening paper
2 compositions – lasting 3 minutes at least together. One of these is to a brief given in September of Year 11.	Solo and ensemble - lasting 4 minutes at least together. The ensemble must last 1 minute of the student playing.	Exam paper with listening exercises and written questions using excerpts of music. Section A – unfamiliar music on all of the Assessment Objectives Section B – 30 minutes Beethoven: Symphony no 1, movement 1 Queen: Bohemian Rhapsody, The Seven Seas of Rhye, Love of my life.

There are four areas of study and these are assessed in the listening paper

1. Western classical tradition 1650–1910
2. Popular music
3. Traditional music
4. Western classical tradition since 1910.

Year 11 Mock Exam Information – December 2025

Listening paper - 1 hour 30 minutes

Note: The mock results grade will take into consideration one marked performance and one marked composition.

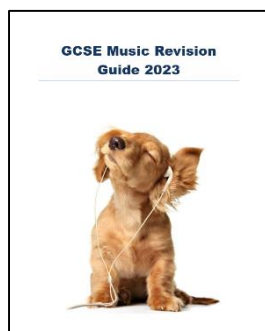
Key Dates / Deadlines

Friday 17th October 2025 - Full draft recording of solos and ensemble performance. To be saved as per Satchel instructions.

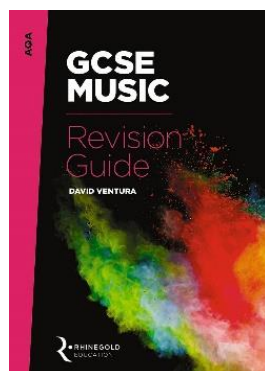
Friday 27th March 2026 - Final deadline (with no feedback provided) for all performing and composing coursework.

Support Materials

- Department Revision Guide 2026 (provided to students)



- Focus on Sound [website](#)
Username and password been provided
- Rhinegold AQA Revision guide – [amazon link](#)



- Knowledge Organisers and workbooks for Section B set works
- Websites
 1. [Beethoven: Symphony No. 1: AQA GCSE Music](#) and [A walkthrough of the first movement of Beethoven's Symphony No. 1 \(AQA GCSE exams from Summer 2026\)](#) – walkthrough of Beethoven's Symphony No 1.
 2. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=12JOM2Uhj7I> – this site offers lots of listening practice
 3. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r-CroyOV8jA> – this site offers lots of revision for all the genres of Western Classical Music.

Other key points / reminders

Feedback will be provided for any coursework sent before 28th March 2026. Performing and composing to Ms Hammond.

Non-exam assessment (NEA) is internally marked by teachers and externally moderated by AQA.

Contact

Ms Hammond: hammondy@wallingfordschool.com

Music Technology GCSE

Exam Board & Specification

AQA MUSIC GCSE - [link](#)

Assessment

30% Composition	30% Performance	40% Listening paper
2 compositions using technology, lasting 3 minutes at least together. One of these is to a brief given in September of Year 11.	2 pre- existing songs realised, using technology lasting 4 minutes at least together.	Exam paper with listening exercises and written questions using excerpts of music. Section A – unfamiliar music on all of the Assessment Objectives Section B – 30 minutes Beethoven: SYmphony no 1, movement 1 Queen: Bohemian Rhapsody, The Seven Seas of Rhye, Love of my life.

There are four areas of study and these are assessed in the listening paper

1. Western classical tradition 1650–1910
2. Popular music
3. Traditional music
4. Western classical tradition since 1910.

Year 11 Mock Exam Information – December 2025

Listening paper - 1 hour 30 minutes

Note: The mock results grade will take into consideration one marked draft performance and one draft marked composition.

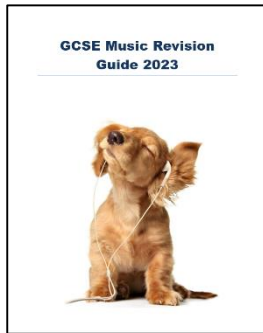
Key Dates / Deadlines

Friday 17th October 2025 - Full draft submission of solo performance and free composition.
To be saved as per Satchel instructions.

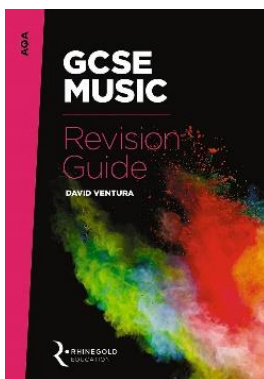
Friday 27th March 2026 - Final deadline (with no feedback provided) for all performing and composing coursework.

Support Materials

- Department Revision Guide 2026 (provided to students)



- Focus on Sound [website](#)
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 1. [Beethoven: Symphony No. 1: AQA GCSE Music](#) and [A walkthrough of the first movement of Beethoven's Symphony No. 1 \(AQA GCSE exams from Summer 2026\)](#) – walkthrough of Beethoven's Symphony No 1.
 2. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=12J0m2Uhj7I> – this site offers lots of listening practice
 3. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r-CroyOV8jA> – this site offers lots of revision for all the genres of Western Classical Music.
 4. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5umfo0zBFVw> - this is a tutorial showing you how to do the basics in Studio One (the software we use for performing and composing coursework).

Other key points / reminders

Performing and composing to be sent to Miss Norman.

Non-exam assessment (NEA) is internally marked by teachers and externally moderated by AQA.

Contact

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Photography GCSE

Exam Board & Specification

AQA GCSE Photography - [link](#)

Assessment

Coursework (60%)

Examination Project (40%)

Y10	Term 1	Composition	Coursework (60%)
	Term 2	Architecture	Coursework (60%)
	Term 3	Sherman & Hockney	Coursework (60%)
	Term 4	Mock Exam	Coursework (60%)
	Term 5	Light Painting	Coursework (60%)
	Term 6	Still Life: Sudek	Coursework (60%)
Y11	Term 1	Framing project	Coursework (60%)
	Term 2	Framing project/Mock Exam	Coursework (60%)
	Term 3	GCSE Exam preparation	Exam (40%)
	Term 4	GCSE Exam preparation	Exam (40%)
	Term 5	GCSE Photography Exam	Exam (40%)

Year 11 Mock Exam Information – December 2025

The GCSE Photography Mock examination will be over two days in an Art/Photography room with an Art/Photography teacher. Students will be working on the final presentation of their research over the 'Framing' project in Terms 1 and 2 of Year 11.

Other key points / reminders

- **Assessment Objectives** (for both Coursework and Examination Project)

Assessment Objective 1	Develop ideas through investigations, demonstrating critical understanding of sources.
Assessment Objective 2	Refine work by exploring ideas , selecting and experimenting with appropriate media, materials, techniques and processes .
Assessment Objective 3	Record ideas, observations, and insights relevant to intentions as work progresses.
Assessment Objective 4	Present a personal and meaningful response that realises intentions and demonstrates understanding of visual language.

- **Art/Photography Department:** is open at break, lunch and after school for pupils to work.

- **Homework:** is always set on Satchel One.

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Physical Education GCSE

Exam Board & Specification

Edexcel GCSE PE (1PE0) - [link](#)

Assessment

Personal Exercise Plan (10%)	October to December
Practical Moderation (30%)	Mid to Late March
Paper 1- Fitness and Body Systems (36%)	May
Paper 2- Health and Performance (24%)	May

Year 11 Mock Exam Information – December 2025

Paper 1 (only) - Fitness and Body Systems

Key Dates / Deadlines

Deadlines for video moderation (sports done outside of school): End of Term 2 (December 2025)

Deadline for PEP: End of Term 3 (February 2026)

Support Materials

Edexcel GCSE Revision Guide:

[amazon link](#)

Edexcel GCSE (9-1) PE Student Book 2nd edition:

[amazon link](#)

Edexcel GCSE Revision Cards:

[amazon link](#)

Edexcel Past Papers:

[link](#)

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Product Design – Design & Technology GCSE

Exam Board & Specification

AQA - [AQA | Subjects | Design and Technology](#)

Assessment

50% NEA Unit (Coursework)

50% Written Exam Unit

Year 11 Mock Exam Information – December 2025

There will be one written exam.

Students must bring a scientific calculator to the exam.

Key Dates / Deadlines

NEA Final Deadline: 24th April 2026

Interim deadlines will be given throughout the NEA process and communicated to students and families verbally and on Satchel One.

Support Materials

CGP Design and Technology Revision Guides and exam practice books.

[The UK's Favourite Educational Books | CGP Books](#)

Hodder OCR Design and Technology Textbook

[My Revision Notes: OCR GCSE \(9-1\) Design and Technology by Andy Knight, Kevin Crampton | Waterstones](#)

Websites:

- Seneca Learning - [website](#)
- Design and Technology Student site - [website](#)
- BBC Bitesize D&T page - [website](#)

Other key points / reminders

All textbooks and revision guides are available on loan from the department.

Contact

Miss Robinson: robinsonr@wallingfordschool.com

Resistant Materials - Design & Technology GCSE

Exam Board & Specification

AQA - [AQA | Subjects | Design and Technology](#)

Assessment

50% NEA Unit (Coursework)

50% Written Exam Unit

Year 11 Mock Exam Information – December 2025

There will be one written exam.

Students must bring a scientific calculator to the exam.

Key Dates / Deadlines

NEA Final Deadline: 24th April 2026

Interim deadlines will be given throughout the NEA process and communicated to students and families verbally and on Satchel One.

Support Materials

CGP Design and Technology Revision Guides and exam practice books.

[The UK's Favourite Educational Books | CGP Books](#)

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Websites:

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- BBC Bitesize D&T page - [website](#)

Other key points / reminders

All textbooks and revision guides are available on loan from the department.

Contact

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Skills for Life

This may be for you if you are looking to develop your personal qualities and get ready for the world of work and life skills.

Exam Board & Specification

Asdan - [link](#)

Assessment

Bronze	6 Credits
Silver	12 Credits
Gold	18 credits

Various moderation windows - Deadline is usually June of Year 11

More details about the specifics of the course and how it helps develop students [here](#)

Key Dates / Deadlines

Work is completed independently throughout lessons- allowing students to pick activities catered for their specific needs and enjoyment

Bespoke programme of activities to develop cultural capital based on the students within the group
e.g. Donkey Sanctuary, Visits to UTC, Earth Trust, Other education sites

Support Materials

If students complete to a Gold standard before Year 11 finishes they can choose a specific Short Course to continue their studies and prepare for next steps - [Short courses](#)

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Textiles - Art & Design GCSE

Exam Board & Specification

AQA - [link](#)

Assessment

60% Personal Project & Portfolio

40% Exam Project

Year 11 Mock Exam Information – December 2025

A mock exam will be sat over a two-day period outside of the December mock exam period.

Key Dates / Deadlines

Personal Project Deadline - Jan 2026

Exam Project begins - Jan 2026

Final Course Deadline - 9th May 2026

Support Materials

[AQA | Subjects | Art and Design](#)

Other key points / reminders

There are no written exams attached to this qualification.

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